ONE-THIRD VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIBED FIRST

Peace Awaits Hun Reply to Ultimatum DRIVE OPENS WITH BIG TAKINGS; MANY

Delegates Anxiously Waiting to Receive Berlin's Refusal Or Acceptance of Views Regarding Authority.

PARIS, April 21.-The German reply to the ultimatum of the ailled council of four that it will not receive any German delegation not fully empowered to conduct and negotiate peace is awalted anxiously in peace conference circles. The next steps toward peace

depend on the reply.

Fears are fell an some quarters that this unexpected development may affect the program for the meeting planned for Friday at Versalles. If the German government, in reply to the ultimatum of the council, raises a controversy regarding the status of their delegates and the procedure to be followed, it is conceivable that the arrival of their delegates at Versalles may be postponed.

The council of four met this after-noon, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando attending

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The announcement by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister, that his government would send delegates without full powers to receive the peace terms and transmit them to the German government, has contributed greatly, the newspapers say, toward an alliance between France, Great Britain and America. The French press insists that negotiations looking toward such an alliance are still in progress.

President Wilson had a leng conference this morning with Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda, of the Japanese peace delegation, Hugh C. Wallace, new ambassador to France, and Mrs. Wallace had luncheon with the President and Mrs. Wilson at the Paris "White House."

Treaty Not Ready.

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of delegates of proper standing to sailles nothing but evidence of bad faith and a transparent maneuver to gain time.

The Eoho de Paris says:

"The allied and associated governments are determined not to accept subordinate personages, and Germany will be immediately notified that she must send delegates equipped with full powers to conclude peace. Upon their arrival at Versailles the first step will be to demand from them evidence that they hold these powers." they hold these powers."

The Gaulois, indignant at what it describes as "the impertinence of Germany's coup de theater." which it regards as a refusal to sign the treaty. gards as a refusal to sign the treaty, says: "The next word will be with Marshal Foch."

TALIAN PARLIAMENT SESSION IS POSTPONED

ROME, April 21.—The convocation of the Italian parliament has been post-poned until May 6, it is announced here.

WEST PRUSSIAN NOT TO AGREE TO ALLIED PLAN

DANZIG, April 21.—The German peoples' council for West Prussia has sent a declaration to the imperial state authorities stating that under no circumstances will the Germans of West Prussia agree to the reported plans of the entents to internationalize the lower Vistula or make Danzig and its vicinity a free state, or place it under Polish sovereignty. It is declared West Prussia with Danzig must not be separated from the German empire.

EXPLAIN DELAYS IN LETTING MEDICS OUT

WASHINGTON, April 21.—SurgeonGeneral Ireland, in a letter to the emlisted men of the army medical department, made public today, explained
why it was not possible to discharge
men of that department as rapidly as
in others. He said that in spite of recruitments from organizations being demobilized, it was necessary to retain
in the service many enlisted men who
had given long and faithful service and
who could present good reasons for
saking for release.

"You who are not so fortunate as
to have seen service overseas have a
deep obligation to those who fought
and became casualites," said the letter,
"They have made their sacrifice and
yours is to be retention in the service
antill they have been made as fit as
possible to return to civil life.

"It should be remembered that all
officers and men now in the service
came in for the emergency and se far
as the medical department is concerned,
the emergency is not yet over."

Hungarian Agitators in City Arrested and Austrians Are Being Gathered in by Government--Soldiers in Power

VIENNA, April 21. (By the Associated Press.)—The communists, it, appears, have failed in their attempt to selze control of the government. Most of the Hungarian agitators in Vienna have been arrested and the arrest of Auscon arrested and the arrest of Austrian agitators has been begun.
Control of Vienna has been taken over by the soldiers council. Quiet pievails, but communizing of the property of those unable to resist has been begun. It is possible there will be no change in the name of the government, but it will be Bolshevistic in purpose.

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The situation is much the same as it was at Bodapest a few hours after the radicals had taken control. The policing of the city has been taken over by the volkswehr. The parliament building was occupied Friday by two battalions of soldiers after representatives of the soldiers' council had placed 5,000 men at the government's disposal upon the understanding that the police would be dispersed. The soldiers are commanded by Col. Stoessel Wimmer, who takes orders from the soldiers' council, which is either socialistic or communistic.

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the conviction of Rev. Eli Miller Mowry, American missionary in Korea, accused of permitting his house to be used by leaders of the Korean independence movement for printing propaganda, said Mr. Mowry had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment but was at liberty on bail pending appeal. The case was tried by the Japanese court at Scoul.

SEABOARD MAN QUITS TO WORK AT CAPITAL

PORTSMOUTH, Va., April 21.—E Marvin Underwood, general solicitor of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has re-signed to become general solicitor of the United States railroad administration at Washington, it was announced here to-day. He will be succeeded by James F. Wright, formerly assistant genera counsel, who will be one of the young-est men at the head of a railway legal department in this country.

> The Wonderful Stories of



Begin In

One of these de-lightful tales of Make-Believe Land will be published every Tuesday and Thursday.

A GREAT TREAT FOR THE LITTLE

Urges Bigger U.S. Activity In Trade



Representative Reavis, of Nebraska,

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY

SENTENCED BY JAPAN

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Dispatches received today giving the state department its first official information of the conviction of Rev. Ell Miller Mowry, American missionary in Korea, accused

The supreme court's ruling in this Memphis case that both Laughter and Fisher must serve the sentences imposed upon them by Judge McCall's court when they were tried and convicted here more than a year ago.

Laughter and Fisher were partners in the liquor business in Memphis, with offices on Front street. Laughter now is straw boss for a cleaning squad at the county workhouse on a 11-29 conviction for carrying a pistol. He will finish that sentence before going to Atlanta.

UPHOLD RIGHT OF CITY TO BUILD CAR LINES

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Federal court decrees, dismissing injunction proceedings brought by the United Railroads of San Francisco to prevent the city from constructing and operating a municipally owned street car system on streets where the company already had tracks were upheld today by the supreme court.

In dismissing the company's appeal, Justice Holmes, who rendered the opinion, said this action was taken by the court without prejudice so that the street railway company could institute damage proceedings if it desired.

50,000 ACRES SOUGHT FOR THRIFTY COLONY

Inquiry looking to the purchase of 50,000 acres of land in the Mississippi alluvial land region for farming purposes has been made to the Southern Alluvial Land association by the representative of a wealthy syndicate in the northern part of the Middle West. If it can find the tract it wants this syndicate is prepared to purchase and establish on it colonies of industrious American farmers.

NEGROES ROB STORE.

Three negroes carrying pistols, at noon Sunday walked into the store of Lonsie Taylor, negro, 678 Saffarans avenue, and while Taylor and other negroes in the place held their hands above their heads, the gunmen took 35 in change from the money drawer. Then they backed from the place and hurried into an alley nearby with orders that no one follow them.

RAID HENHOUSE.

Thieves raided the henhouse at the home of R. R. Williams, 1807 Nelson avenue, before dawn Sunday and stole seven chickens. The thieves pried open the lock on the door,

Crew Impersonating Officers Fled When Bright Goodbar Phoned Police-Handsome Mrs. Warren Accused.

Accused of trespass and impersonating an officer, J. B. Warren, 27 years old. Birmingham, Ala., arrested by Detectives Larry Long and Roper, is being held at the central police office. His wife, 24 years old, extremely handsome and elegantly gowned, charged with grand larceny, was also being detained, as was their companion. Jack Miller, 25 years old, Monticello, Ala., held on a charge of vagraticy.

Warren was identified by Walter Lane Smith, 1529 Central avenue, as a man who, with several others, entered his home several weeks ago and, representing themselves as officers, searched the house for whisky.

When Bright Goodhar, who was at the Smith home, suggested that they telephone the central police office, the man and his companions hurriedly departed. Mr. Smith told the police he was sure that Warren was one of the men.

TENNESSEE TAX LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Provisions of the Tennessee state revenue act of 1919. Imposing privilege taxes on both domestic and foreign construction companies doing business within the state, was today declared unconstitutional in reversing appeals brought by A. P. Chalker, administrator of J. W. Wright, Jr., and growing out of the construction of the Birmingham & Northwestern railroad.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL IN DOWNTOWN DRUG STORE

Burglars who operated before dawn Monday at the Hamner-Ballard Drug company, 12-15 South Main street, made their getaway with a big assortment of the stock and a considerable quantity of narootics.

Entrance was gained by breaking glass from a rear window near the aliey. The articles stolen included watches, electric appliances, kodaks, electric appliances, kodaks, silverwear, razors, nine war savings stamps, cocaine and morphine. The loot will amount to several hundred dollars.

ALABAMA COUNTY IS OVER TOP UPON LOAN

BREAK GLASS FOR SHOES. Window burglars before dawn Sun-day hurled a brick through the display case at the front of S. Weiner's store. 1054 Thomas street, and got away with two pairs of shoes.

Tennessee Fair, warmer Tuesday i Mississippi-Fair, little change in emperature. Arkansas—Fair, not much change in emperature.

Alabama-Fair, little change in tem Kentucky—Fair, warmer in north and central portions. Louisians-Partly cloudy, not much

North and South Carolina and Georgia—Fair, little change in tempera-ture. Kansas Unsettled weather, with pos-sibly showers in east; not much change a temperature.

Glass Issues Loan Appeal

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secre-tary Glass today issued this appeal to officers and employes of the

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"Four Liberty loans have gone over the top. Our country's appeal to its men and women to make the last great popular war issue of government obligations—the Victory Liberty loan—an overwhelming success reaches every corner of our country today, and I feel sure that the patriotism of peace will find expression in this loan no less effectively than the patriotism of war in other loans. The great battle for liberty and democracy is over and the victory is won; but let us not forget that all the boys who made this victory possible are not yet home and that the wounded must be rehabilitated and cared for.

"A world is to be rebuilt, and in the rebuilding America is playing a tremendous part, and America, the part of every man, woman and child in America."

NEW YORK, April 31.—With 1,349 troops the cruiser Charleston arrived here today from Brest. Units included the 411th telegraph battalion complete, 12 officers and 213 men; 41st field hospital, four officers and 339th field hospital, four officers and 75 men. The others were mostly infantry, marine and air service casuals, including men from Arkansas and Nerth Carolina.

Forty-five officers and 1,456 men of the 151st field artillery, composed mostly of Minneseta troops assigned to the 42d Rainbow division, sailed from Brest April 17 on the cruiser Huntingdon and are due in New York on April 28, it was announced here today.

KANSAS TROOPS LEAVE TRANSPORT DE KALB

cloak, she told the detectives that Warren builfed her away.

She again observed her cloak being worn by Mrs. Warren on Main street Saturday night and followed her to the Peabody hotel. Then she summoned Detectives Larry Long and Loper, who arriged here yesterday from trailed the trio to the Grand Central starips and basis again to the Cehring hotel, where the three were takes into coustody.

Weather Better

For Trans-Ocean

Flight's Getaway

St. JOHN'S, N. F., April 21.—Local atmospheric conditions today were perfect for flying. The sky was clear and light west winds were blowing. Whether Cant. Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Henry G. Hawken, his Australian rival, would "hop off" today on their proposed trans-atlantic flights depended on a report available at noon regarding mid-orean weather conditions.

Early morning meteorological reports showed an east wind blowing over the Atlantic, which would be unfavorable for the undertaking.

Since the competing machines reached here, only two days. April 11 and 12, offered ideal conditions for a start, and Hawker allowed them to slip by because Raynham was unprepared. Maj. Arthur Partride, referee, amounced he was arranging for a simultaneous "Jump off" by appointment of an associate referee, probably Lleut. J. Clements, R. A. F., a weather expert.

Filots and mechanicians spent the morning making further adjustments to the control of the street of the

WASHINGTON, April 21.—All organizations of the 79th division (Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia) have been assigned to early convoy, Gen. Pershing notified the war department today. Also assigned, the message said, are headquarters and headquarters troop of the second field army and the sixth army corps.

Other units assigned to early convoy today included the 50th engineers service battalion; 30ist field signal battalion; evacuation ambulance company No. 68.

ILLNESS PUTS OFF PLAN FOR PRICE CONFERENCE

FOR PRICE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON. April 21 Resumption of negotiations between the department of commerce's industrial board and the railroad administration over the standardization of steel prices was planned for today, but was postponed because of the illness of Robert S. Lovett, one of the representatives of Director-General Hines. The confined process of the campaign before the success of the campaign before the success of the campaign before the end of the week, in the opinion of the

LINES OVER TOP

The Victory Liberty loan campaign started Monday mornthan \$1,000,000 had been reported at general headquarters, with enough partial reports in to insure one-third of the total quota for Memphis and Shelby county before night,

That means that Memphians will have subscribed in one day for more than \$3,000,000 worth of Victory bonds, for the combined city and county quota is \$9,694,500.

had been taken. These included the wholesale grocers, the furni-

Two Counties Over Top.

R. L. Jordan, state chairman, spent the morning at general headquarters and said that every report received by telephone was an ecouraging one. Lenoir City was the first town and Loudon county, in which it is located, the first county in East Tennessee to be officially declared "over the top." Crockett county, in West Tennessee, with a quota of \$132.200, as well as Loudon county, with \$121.750, reported over the top before the campaign started in the Victory Joan.

ing with such a flood of subscriptions that before noon more

A number of the divisions reported that their entire quota

had been taken. These included the wholesale grocers, the fure men, the tailors and haberdashers and some others.

The lumber interests, with a quota of \$550,000, and the cotton trade interests with the largest quota. \$360,000, reported at noon that they would have their quotas taken before nightfail.

The wholesale and retail dry goods division, with a quota of \$550,000, had reported a total of \$378,100 at noon, and expected to finish their lists probably before Tuesday night, after all the amaller firms have been visited. Their list is given at the head of this column.

Tobacce and eigar jobbers held a meeting during the morning and at noon reported that three firms had taken just three-fourths of the \$100,000 quota. The subscribers of \$55,000 each were the Central Cigar & Tobacce company, through R. L. Jordan, president; I Samelson, and Sternberg & Sons. Additional subscriptions reported afterward included Heat & Russell Cigar Co., \$5,000; V. F. Botto, \$500; Harry Fanduward, \$500, Subscriptions in sight but not signed up will run the quota over \$100,000.

The retail grocers have their division thoroughly organized, but will not start work until Tuesday. Monday being a husy day with them. Their quota of \$50,000 is guaranteed by the committee, of which J. W. Shepherd is chairman.

Purchases by Phone. TWO HOURS' WORK BY DRY GOODS COMMITTEE.

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washingtron, April 21.—Not a ripple of excitement was apparent today at the treasury on the opening of the Victory Liberty loan selling campaign. The big nation-wide machine for the marketing of \$4,500,000,000 of notes as

The big offices in the treasury which for weeks past have been busy with preparations for the loan campaign were quieter than usual, for the task of putting the big loan across had been passed on the loan committees of workers in thousands of communities. These apparently were so busy today gathering the first harvest of subacriptions that they had no time to report their progress to national headquarters, for most telegrams to the treasury today were of a technical nature and told nothing of the opening demonstrations throughout the country.

Washington had its opening celebration on the south steps of the treasury, whore arrangements had been made for trial of a wireless telephonic apparatus by which an orator flying in an airpiane 2,000 feet above the city could deliver a speech to the crowd on the steps. Airpianes and dirigible balloons were sent up. Admiral Sims was the principal speaker on the occasion.

BELGIAN HEROES MARCH
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ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—Virtually the same organization of workers that put over the provious loan campaigns in the Sixth federal reserve district started in bright and early today on the Victory Liberty loan campaign to raise 214,000,000, the district's quota. In many localities the individual quotaplan will be adopted in conjunction with Volunteer day.

The plan provides for a quota for each individual and sets aside two days in which he is supposed himself voluntarily to subscribe to bonds to the amount of his quota. House-to-house canvar is in the cities and towns also will be a the country in the interest of the Victory loan.

TENNESSEE LOSES IN LEVEE DAMAGE SUIT.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The suppreme court today disinissed proceedings instituted by the state of Tennesse against the state of Tennesse levels district to obtain realist from

The open, g of the campaign in Atlanta was marked by the parade of more than 109 soldiers of the Reigian army, who are in this country in the interest of the Victory Joan.

SING AND CHEER TO OPEN LOAN DRIVE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 21.—For three hours this morning between midnight and 30 o'clock thousands of people in Grant park, on the lake front, sang patrictic songs and cheered for Uncle Sammarking the formal opening of the Victory Joan campaign to the Sewenth federal reserve district, Army searchlights lighted up the Victory forum esceted in the park and played upon the jewels on the Victory altar.

Michigan avenue, for a mile, was brilliantly lighted and festooned with red, white and blue for the occasion, and the shops and pleture theaters along the broad thoroughfare were crowded until nearly daylight.

The campaign started with more than \$12,000,000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000.000 ms reserved the parts of the start the state of Tennessee officials claimed that because of the St. Francis l

ROBBED OF WATCH.

A lone negro holdup, with a pistol, topped Edward D. Hoffman, 2024 Cowden avenue, late Saturday night, as he was nearing his own home. The negro failed to find Hoffman's money, but got yis gold watch.

TAMPA, Fin., April 21.—The village of Oldsmar was the first Florida community to go over the top in the Victory Liberty lean campaign. At three minutes past midnight a mass meeting villagers had subscribed \$11,850, Oldsmar's quota was \$7,900.

Mississippi Tribunal Grants Perpetual Injunction-Says Postmaster-General Went Far Beyond His Authority.

JACKSON, Miss., April 21. (Spl.) The Mississippi supreme court today reversed the finding of Chancellor Lamar Easterling, and issued a decree grant-Easterling, and issued a decree granting a perpetual injunction to restrain the Cumberland Telegraph and Telegraph of the company from energing the new rates on intrastate telephone measages promulgated by Postmaster-General Burleson. Chief Justice Sydney M. Smith read the majority opinion. Associate Justice J. Morgan Stevens discented. Appeal from the decree will be carried to the United States suprems court.

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FLORIDA TOWN OVER.

The News Scimitar TUESDAY

FOLKS

pert. Pilots and mechanicians spent the imorning making further adjustments to the wireless apparatus.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-Provisions

BIRMINGHAM. Ala., April 21.—Both Culiman city and county reported their combined loan quota of \$111,100 over-subscribed at 12:01 o'clock this morning, beating the state, according to official announcement by R. A. Porter, chairman of the Birmingham Liberty zone loan.

Oklahoma-Partly cloudy. East Texas—Increasing cloudiness warmer in interior.

(By the Associated Press.)

this week, will not convene until Tuesday, May 6, according to dispatches from Rome. This postponement has evidently been caused by the failure of the council of four of the peace conference in Paris to reach as yet any solution of the problem raised by Italy's claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast. Dispatches from Paris indicate that the situation caused by Italy's unyielding attitude has reached a critical phase. News from the peace conference on Sunday showed representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy—the three nations, together ith Russia, signatory of the treaty of London framed at London in 1915 before

the entry of Italy into the war on the side of the entente-were in conference, and that President Wilson was not present. It also was announced he would not be present when conversations were reopened today. Mr. Wilson has stood out against recognition of the treaty of London, upon which Italy's maximum territorial claims are based, and his absence from the meeting yesterday might have been caused by the fact that the Italians were invoking that convention in sup-

port of their territorial claims. In spite of the warning sent to Germany by the peace conference that the delegates she sends to the peace congress must not be "mere messengers." Germany has selected rather unimportant persons to go to Versailles. Berlin advices say these men will have the power merely to receive the peace terms and take them to Berlin. The German cabinet will then either accept or reject the terms, it is said, or submit them to the people.

Dispatches from Paris, however, reflect a rather positive atti-tude on the part of the peace conference, which it is said will in-form Germany that the men she sends to Versailles must have power to sign the treaty of peace. It is said that the first act of the meeting to be held April 25 will be to demand from the Germans that they possess such powers. Bolshevism is again on the back track on the western Ukrainian front, the strength of the soviet forces having apparently been con-centrated in the effort to overrun the Crimea, which has been successful. The cities of Zhitomir and Proskurov, in the Ukraine, have been retaken from the Bolsheviki by forces commanded by Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian peasant leader. It is announced 10,000 Bolshe-

closely pursued by British, American and Russian troops. Vienna is in the hands of soviet adherents. It appears the transfer of authority there was brought about without great disorder or bloodshed. Munich probably is still held by soviet forces, but German government troops before the Bavarian capital have been reinforced by soldiers from Wuerttenburg.

vik soldiers have deserted in a body and have joined the Ukrainians.

In Northern Russia Bolshevik forces are in retreat and are being

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

The Italian parliament, which was to have met on Wednesday of